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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Occasional light rain.

HUMAN NATURE.

What is euphoniously styled "knocking" has become a component part of the every day life, particularly in Astoria. There is too much jealousy, where there should be harmony, too much of an inclination to "get even" for some imaginary wrong, too much of a disposition to injure a fellow man by circulating evil and often false reports concerning him.

THE WILD EAST.

The Wild West is a memory, fragrant still, but fast fading. It has reality only for worshippers of Buffalo Bill, and for small boys so surfeited with dime novels that they are ready to start afoot to fight the bad Indians.

What could be truer to the imaginary Far West than this incident carried by the current dispatches from a city as far east as Richmond, Ca.?

The time may not be far distant when the sedate cowboy from Texas making a brief visit to the east for the sake of roughing it, will find Virginia, New York and even Massachusetts, treating him to a la tenderfoot, making him dance to the music of bullets, shooting his hat off for fun, and putting out the lights for him by bullets.

PARTY HARMONY.

There has never been a time in the history of politics in the State of Oregon, or in Clatsop county, when party harmony and fealty predominated to such a degree as during the preliminary skirmish preceding the primary nominating election.

The situation in Clatsop county is as mild as a June sunset. The voters are registering, saying nothing, but saying wood. They have the first opportunity of their lives to take a hand in nominating candidates, and there seems to be a disposition to vote for such men, as in their judgment will be elected, irrespective of what faction they formerly belonged to.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Now that the Republicans have filed their petitions, the citizens' citizens' billed for April 21, will have the boards.

The yellow fever germ having been discovered, all that is necessary to destroy the plague is government regulation of the germ.

The exact fact is that like most modern cities Astoria has an ample and almost exhaustible supply of both water and whisky.

What has become of that southern combination of cotton planters which was organized to make Wall street desolate?

A little early to decide from the legal proceedings whether the patent medicine men are bringing libel suits for a vindication or for an advertisement.

Most of the trouble of the big insurance companies appears to have come from carrying too much of the business in the head instead of upon its books.

The report that Cassie Chadwick is growing out is not alarming. Something of that sort is almost sure to happen to a person intently engaged in serving a ten-year sentence in a penitentiary.

If any Republican has been overlooked, and who desires to be a candidate, he will have to hurry. Only a few days left in which to file your petition and make your political promises.

The insurance company officials are pleased to announce that any policyholders who are dissatisfied with the management can die and get their money paid to their beneficiaries without delay.

A committee of the Portland common council has solemnly decided that when a policeman gets drunk on duty and assaults a citizen who is attending to his own business on his business premises, then the policeman "exceeds his authority."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hoarsehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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If You Are Not Earning Wages You Are Earning Hatred.

By Mrs. PEARL MARY TERESA CRAIGIE (John Oliver Hobbes), Novelist and Social Reformer

UNDERSTAND there are young and attractive women employed in great numbers in New York who are paid \$4 and \$5 a week, from which sum they must pay for board, lodging and clothes. I think SUCH FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. They do not require any comment from me.

No set of beings were ever designed in order to form the stepping stones of the bountifully inclined to heaven. The poor were not created in order to afford the rich a chance for the development of their charitable instincts.

DID YOU EVER THINK THAT EVERY COIN IN EXISTENCE REPRESENTS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WORK, EITHER MENTAL OR PHYSICAL? WHO DID THE WORK REPRESENTED BY THAT COIN? DID THE ONE WHO HOLDS IT? IF NOT, THEN SOMEBODY ELSE HAS BEEN OVERWORKED.

The most profound hostility is being developed all over the world against the rich. This hostility is more pronounced against the idle rich than against the working rich. A man like the late Marshall Field, all his life a worker, commanded a certain degree of admiration from all other workers.

It was in feudal Europe that certain persons made the discovery that they could not preserve their dignity without wasting their time. You will recollect that they were RUDELY JOSTLED out of this idea and ferociously punished for it in the French revolution.

Since my arrival here I have been much questioned as to my interest in "working girls." There seem to be TWO KINDS OF GIRLS—GIRLS AND WORKING GIRLS. In my life I have met only girls. I do not know these distinctions.

WE HAVE NO MORE RIGHT TO ASK A POORLY PAID WORKER HOW MUCH IT COSTS HER TO LIVE AND WHAT PROPORTION OF HER WAGES SHE SPENDS ON HER FOOD THAN WE HAVE TO ASK A BILLIONAIRE WHAT HE PAYS HIS CHEF. BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS A RIGHT TO COLLECT STATISTICS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE.

Professional Women May Be Domestic

By Mrs. FREDERICK NATHAN of New York, Suffragist and Lecturer

THERE is no reason why women who are actively interested in the affairs of the nation can't be JUST AS DOMESTIC AND LOVELY TO LOOK UPON as those who lead a narrower life. Most women have a certain amount of leisure, and they prefer to pass that time in talking about the improvement of the city's parks, political conditions and writing addresses for woman's suffrage meetings, instead of gambling at bridge, going to teas and attending luncheons which take all the afternoon to eat and a week to digest.

Conservative man says what woman is capable of and what she is incapable of, and when she steps outside the sphere that he has assigned her he calls her UNWOMANLY.

HE SEEMS TO THINK THAT A WOMAN WHO BELIEVES IN SUFFRAGE MUST HAVE SHORT HAIR, MASCULINE CLOTHES AND A SOUR DISPOSITION.

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Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 18, 5 p. m. Registration books opened after primary election, April 21. Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30. Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state officers: May 3.

GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state officers by assembly of electors, April 19. Last day for filing nominating petitions for state officers, May 4. Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election. EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

ject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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